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Applicant respectfully submits the fee of \$330.00 for such Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b). No additional fee is believed to be due in order for the timely consideration of this Notice of Appeal. If, however, the Commissioner determines that such a fee is required, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any (Large Entity) fee required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 50-0548

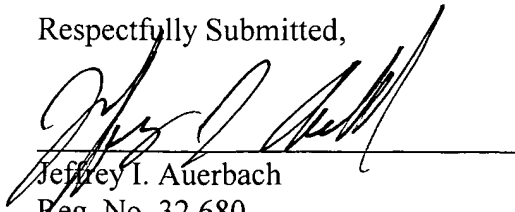
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